

create a Word



Instructions:

At the end of each lesson in beginning keyboarding, the students enjoy playing this game.

- Assign pairs of students to work in teams. Put the new letters learned on the board. Make sure you include some vowels.
- Students are to create as many words as they can using the new letters.
- After five minutes, I have the students count their words and then all stand up.
- I begin to call out a number (I usually start with 5) I say, “Anyone standing with five or fewer words, please sit down. “ My number keeps increasing until there is only one student standing.
- Then have that student read their words out loud. The students sitting must make sure they have the words being read. If they don’t have the words, they must then add them to their list.
- This is a great activity to do in the middle of the period for beginning typists when they start to get antsy. The team work and the standing up seem to nicely break up the class period.